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QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE
CUU DINH, NORTH VIETNAM
1742N 10629E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS EXTENSIVE BOMB DAMAGE AT QUANG KHE
NAVAL BASE CUU DINH.

2. LOCATION:

THE NAVAL BASE IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG GIANG AT
CUU DINH, 0.5 NM NORTHWEST OF QUANG KHE.

3. BACKGROUND:

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PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] REVEALED THIS INSTALLATION TO CONSIST
OF ONE T-HEAD PIER, SIX BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND
FOURTEEN MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS. A BOAT REPAIR FACILITY CONTAINS A
WINCH HOUSE AND A MARINE RAILWAY. SIX HORIZONTAL POL TANKS AND AN
OPEN STORAGE AREA WERE ALSO NOTED.

4. STRIKE DATA:

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THIS INSTALLATION HAS BEEN STRUCK NUMEROUS
TIMES SINCE MARCH 1965 WHEN 97,300 POUNDS OF ORDNANCE WERE EXPENDED
ON THE TARGET.

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5. MISSION READOUTS:

PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF LUCKY DRAGON [REDACTED] REVEALS
QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH AND QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE SOUTH AS THEY

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APPEARED PRIOR TO US AIR STRIKES.

POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF

REVEAL THAT THE NAVAL BASES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SONG

GIANG HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS AIR STRIKES, RENDERING THEM

UNSERVICEABLE. OF NOTE AT QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH ARE THE

DESTROYED MARINE RAILWAY AND WINCH HOUSE, A DESTROYED SWATOW-CLASS

PGM, AND THE RECENTLY DAMAGED T-HEAD PIER. ALL OTHER FACILITIES

WITHIN THE INSTALLATION HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. OF NOTE AT QUANG KHE

NAVAL BASE SOUTH ARE THE DESTROYED T-HEAD PIER AND A DAMAGED PT. ALL

BUILDINGS WITHIN THIS INSTALLATION ARE EITHER SEVERELY DAMAGED OR

DESTROYED.

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CUU DINH



SONG GIANG

DESTROYED MARINE RAILWAY*

DESTROYED SWATOW

DESTROYED T-HEAD PIER

DAMAGED T-HEAD PIER

DAMAGED PT

QUANG KHE
NAVAL BASE SOUTH

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